

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To create six (6) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 191-B Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 191-A Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 191-H Series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, and was further defined in Order No. 191-A-5, effective February 22, 1983.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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